

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending and under restriction. Specifically, the Examiner has restricted the claims based on the following groupings of claims:

Group I - claims 1-10, and 22-25

Group II - claims 11-14

Group III - claims 15-21, 26, 27 and 33

Group IV - claims 28-32, 34 and 35.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, and 22-25, for further prosecution in this application. Claim 26 has been amended to depend from claim 22 and, thus, should be examined as part of the elected claim set. Claim 23 has also been amended to properly depend from claim 22.

Minor amendments have been made to several of the claims for clarity.

If the Examiner believes that direct communication with the Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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